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Subject: RE: Hot Topic: Sky Valley Education Center

Thanks, this is great. I will put it in as a hot topic and send it directly to Lauris and Ed.

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Sky Valley Education Center-

The EPA R10 PCB Program received a letter on Tuesday, March 19 from Sean Gamble, attorney for parents and teachers of Sky Valley Education Center (SVEC) in Monroe, WA. The letter states that in addition to testing for PCBs, they collected 6 samples for dioxins and furans and found elevated concentrations. Additionally, they describe that the highest concentration of PCBs was found on an item that a PCB fluorescent light ballast had previously leaked on and then was stored in a shed on school property. They allege that this may violate PCB storage for disposal timelines. There

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The PCB Program first became aware that testing recently found elevated levels of PCBs in the school and immediately referred the matter to R10 OCE recommending follow up inspection. EPA previously conducted an inspection at this school with an inspector from R5 based on complaints of leaking light ballasts. The school removed fluorescent light ballasts and replaced them with LED lights. The school also removed visible caulk and applied an epoxy sealant around windows where caulk may remain behind the frame. On 9-15-2017 the EPA R10 PCB Program issued an approval for the abatement work and required quarterly indoor air sampling for one year after abatement, as well as annual wipe sampling until the school was further renovated or the approval expired (May 25, 2022). All post-abatement sample results submitted to EPA have been less than 100 nanograms per cubic meter for indoor air or <10 ug/100cm² for wipes. The new samples appear to be in bulk dust, carpet fragments and tar droplets and indicate PCB concentrations above the unrestricted use cleanup level of 1ppm. Contact Michelle Mullin 3-1616.

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